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SUBJECT: US LASER FLASHTUBES TO POLAND--IL 1522

REF: COCOM DOC (76) 1346

1. FRENCH DEL STATED AT COCOM MEETING 9-14 THAT HIS DELEGATION BELIEVED THERE TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN THIS CASE SINCE SOME ARC LAMPS OF THE KRYPTON OR XENON TYPE WERE NOT FLASHTUBES. SUCH CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING ARC LAMPS WERE PRODUCED BY ONE GERMAN AND ONE UNITED STATES FIRM AND HAD NEVER BEEN UNDER EMBARGO, GIVEN THEIR ESSENTIALLY CIVIL APPLICATIONS. THERE WOULD THUS SEEM TO BE SOME CONFUSION BETWEEN FLASHTUBES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR LASERS AND THESE ARC TUBES WHICH COULD NOT BE SO USED SINCE THEIR LIFETIME WAS REDUCED EACH TIME THEY WERE LIGHTED. THE FRENCH DELEGATION THEREFORE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONCERNING FLASHTUBES OF THE TYPE INVOLVED IN COCOM DOC. (76) 1346.

2. REFCASE WAS APPROVED 9-7-76.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO
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